



Express Mail Label Number: Date of Deposit:

EL 870631575 US August 13, 2003



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 13, 2003.

Sherry Duncan Bitler

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of VAN DYKE et al.

Confirmation No.:

044

Serial No.:

09/687,036

Group Art Unit:

2671

Filed:

10/12/2000

Examiner:

Cliff N. VO

FOR:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING AND ACCESSING DEPTH DATA IN A COMPUTER

GRAPHICS SYSTEM

RECEIVED

Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AUG 1 9 2003

Technology Center 2600

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A three month extension of time is requested to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003, to November 13, 2003; the extension fee is:

> [] \$465.00 [x] \$930.00

- []The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated
- []An extension fee in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- Please charge \$930.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-3117. [x]

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3117. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

06/12/2003 5UDROSFI (

9 033117 0961 36

01 70:1203

930.U. JA



Attorney Docker No. NVID-030/00US/P000172

Serial No.: 09/687,036

Page 2

COOLEY GODWARD LLP ATTN: Patent Group Five Palo Alto Square 3000 El Camino Real Palo Alto, CA 94306-2155

Tel: (720) 566-4125 Fax: (720) 566-4099

202330 v1/CO 4C4@01!.DOC Respectfully submitted, COOLEY GODWARD LLP

By:

Wayne O. Stacy

Reg. No. 45,125